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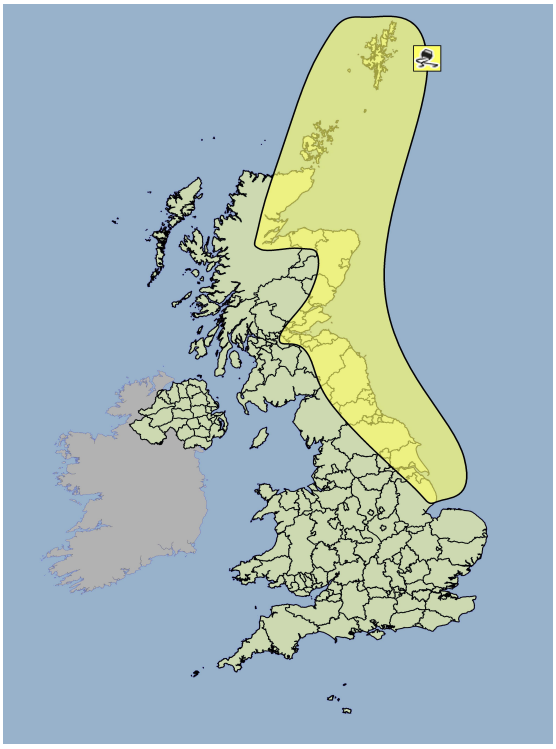

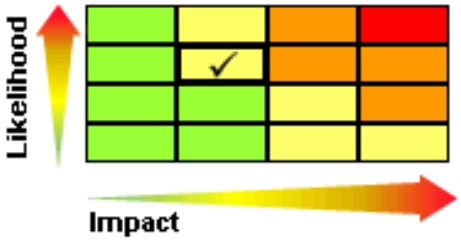

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There is no real sign of a let-up to the cold weather but the sleet and snow showers which fall in places today and tonight, should then ease away, leaving a good deal of dry weather for at least the first half of the Easter weekend.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **20:00 on Wed, 27th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Thu, 28th Mar 2013**

Further sleet and snow showers, as well as snow melt in some areas, will leave roads wet and ready to refreeze late this evening and into Thursday morning. Additionally, there will be accumulations of 1-2 cm of snow here and there at lower levels, mainly in parts of northeast England and southeast Scotland, where a few places in the hills may see up to around 4 cm of fresh snow.

The public are advised that travel conditions may be tricky due to either ice or snow.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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